

Mead's first day - & they may desire to hear him & he may
 be anxious to preach introductory sermons &c. Your labors
 would do much good in this town. I purpose to start
 tomorrow upon a visit to Niagara Falls - shall pass
 through Batavia - & expect to be at Gettysville on
 Wednesday next. Yours in haste.

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Rev. Amos A. Phelps

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Dear Brother

I have made this informal introduction because every man who pleads the cause of the oppressed ~~African~~ slave is endeared to me.

I have been requested by the Secy of the Anti Slavery Socy ^{of this town} to request you to come and deliver an address or addresses at any time within ten or twelve days that will suit your convenience. We have a Socy containing about 100 members - but if we could be favoured with your labours for 2 or 3 evenings I think the number might be greatly increased. I am confident of this because the present small number embraces the most active members of four of the churches in this town. There has been but very little said or done but that little has secured the co-operation of the best spirits we have. It is but reasonable therefore to suppose that with the countenance support & prayers of these additional labours would be crowned with signal success.

Brother May has suggested to me that you might perhaps be with us next Sabbath.

In relation to that I can only say that I should most cordially admit you into my pulpit & I doubt not that ^{except at the universalists} any one of the ~~houses~~ houses at the centre of which there are 5 ~~congregations~~ would be freely opened after the regular services of the day when all could come together.

Please to direct an answer to me by the returning mail. Yours in the gospel

Eliver Fowles

Brother Phelps

Probably you will have received intelligence by letter from Le Roy before this reaches you. Nothing was said respecting Colonization last Sabbath by brother Castle - & the friends doubted the expediency of your return on the coming Lord's day, inasmuch as it will be better